

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Art Visit to Southend Seafront, Tuesday 17th October

I am writing to invite your son on a trip which is essential for the development of his GCSE Art portfolio. This trip will involve taking all Year 10 Art students to Southend seafront for a full day, to collect resources and make rewardable artwork for their project entitled "The Coast." The aim is to collect photos, drawings, paintings, objects, souvenirs and to make notes, record videos and sounds and to find other creative ways to record the multi-sensory experience gained from a day at the beach.

We will be departing from Southend High School for Boys on foot at 8.30am and walking to the beach, with an anticipated return time of 3.30pm. During the course of the visit, students will be working independently or in pairs. There is no requirement to wear school uniform, please note that due to the extensive walking involved, comfortable footwear and waterproof clothing is essential.

There is no payment required for this trip, however you must complete the school's offsite visit form in order for your son to participate. This is available to complete via the following link, please ensure that this is completed by Friday 6th October 2022.

Offsite form: <https://forms.office.com/e/aZzgvpbjbC>

If you are happy for your son/daughter to be released from the trip to make their own way home you **must** clearly indicate this on the offsite visit form.

If attending this trip, in line with the school's expectations, your son will need to ensure that he catches up on any work missed in other lessons on this day.

Please review the school's code of conduct with your son:

<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1070>



Your son must bring:

- Rucksack
- Waterproof jacket and/or umbrella
- Sketchbook
- Pencil/ rubber/ sharpener
- Packed lunch and drink
- Money (for any extra snacks / postcards / souvenirs etc)
- 2 x plastic bags (1 to sit on, 1 to collect objects in.)
- Hand sanitiser
- Mobile Phone and Camera (if phone does not have one)

We look forward to receiving your response.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Taylor

Teacher of Art

Mr D Smith

Leader of Art